

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on February 19, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Miller, Chair (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Megan Moore, Legislative Branch
Erica Siate, Committee Secretary
Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 411, 2/11/2015

00:00:00 Chair Miller

HEARING ON HB 411

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:42 Rep. Tom Richmond (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 411, Generally revise oil and gas tax laws.

EXHIBIT(tah38a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:01 Mac McDermott, Northern Montana Oil and Gas Association

EXHIBIT(tah38a02)

00:11:40 Rep. Wilson entered the meeting.

00:12:27 Jessica Sena, Montana Petroleum Association

00:16:29 Melissa Lewis, City of Shelby

Opponents' Testimony:

00:17:03 Mike Kadas, Director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

EXHIBIT(tah38a03)

00:22:29 Derf Johnson, Montana Environmental Information Center

00:23:29 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:14 Rep. Cook

00:24:41 Mike Kadas, DOR

00:24:43 Rep. Cook

00:25:01 Mike Kadas, DOR

00:25:21 Rep. Cook

00:25:56 Mike Kadas, DOR

00:27:02 Rep. Cook

00:27:07 Mike Kadas, DOR

00:27:36 Rep. Cook

00:27:46 Mike Kadas, DOR

00:27:53 Rep. White

00:29:04 Mike Kadas, DOR

00:29:16 Rep. White

00:30:17 Melissa Lewis, City of Shelby

00:30:59 Rep. White

00:31:58 Rep. Richmond

00:32:32 Rep. Williams

00:33:15 Lee Baerlocher, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:34:14 Rep. Williams

00:34:34 Lee Baerlocher, DOR

00:34:46 Rep. Williams

00:34:52 Lee Baerlocher, DOR

00:35:13 Rep. Williams

00:35:58 Mike Kadas, DOR
00:38:01 Rep. Williams
00:38:41 Mike Kadas, DOR
00:38:56 Rep. Cook
00:39:27 Mike Kadas, DOR
00:41:53 Rep. Cook
00:42:12 Mac McDermott, Northern Montana Oil and Gas Association
00:42:34 Rep. Cook
00:42:51 Rep. Dunwell
00:43:37 Mike Kadas, DOR
00:44:00 Rep. Dunwell
00:44:21 Mike Kadas, DOR
00:44:46 Rep. Dunwell
00:45:11 Mike Kadas, DOR
00:45:19 Rep. White
00:47:02 Mike Kadas, DOR
00:48:37 Rep. White
00:49:40 Mac McDermott, Northern Montana Oil and Gas Association
00:52:51 Rep. Williams
00:53:34 Mac McDermott, Northern Montana Oil and Gas Association
00:53:44 Rep. Z. Brown
00:54:37 Rep. Richmond
00:57:41 Rep. Dunwell
00:58:09 Mac McDermott, Northern Montana Oil and Gas Association

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:17 Rep. Richmond

01:01:50 Chair Miller
01:02:23 Rep. Williams
01:02:34 Chair Miller

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:02:57

Erica Siate, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah38aad.pdf](#))